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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
DIVISION II

STATE OF WASHINGTON

Respondent

vs.

MICHAEL DEAN CRAYNE
Appellant

NO. 42469-O-II

Cowlitz County No.

07-1-01405-2

PERSONAL RESTRAINT
PETITION

IN RE: SWORN STATEMENT OF MICHAEL DEAN CRAYNE
APPELLANT

January-18-2012 Mike Crayne

Michael Dean Crayne
DOC No. 325024
Stafford Creek Corr. Ctr.
191 Constantine Way
Aberdeen Wa. 98520

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Court of Appeals No. 42469-0-11

Stafford Creek Corrections Center
191 Constantine Way
Aberdeen Wa. 98520

Dear Sirs

I hav a lot of reasons for my belief that I should be allowed to pull the plea deal. I did accept the plea but I made that disision baced on false information towld to me by my attorney, Mr. Hays. I made a big mistake in Trusting Mr. Hays and hav been trying to correct that mistake for the last three years.

I gave my sister a power of attorney so that she could settle thing for me after the divorce. Thinking things were not right she got all the documents she could about my case. She discoverd that what Mr. Hays had told me was not the trueth. If I'd known the trueth and the actual facts of what was being said, I'd never hav taken the plea.

Through this entire process I was suffering with chronic back pain and severe depression. I was taking proscription pain and antidepressent pills. I was not emotionally able to fight the attacks coming frome so many directions. I didn't realize that I needed help frome my family until it was to late. I let Mr. Hays take advantage of these conditions, because of these conditions. I believe

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That under these circumstances I was not capable of making a knowing, voluntary, and intelligent agreement to a guilty plea

Mr. Hays worked out of the same legal building as my divorce attorney. The divorce court had all my assets tied up. They both went before Judge Worme and made a deal for me to hire Mr. Hays. Between that deal and the contract with Mr. Hays made it impossible for me to hire a different attorney. Being bound to Mr. Hays just added to my feeling of helplessness. Instead of helping me, Mr. Hays took advantage of the situation.

What few times Mr. Hays and I talked, he was always short on time and in a hurry to leave. Despite his previous testimony Mr. Hays wouldn't even talk about a defense other than the diminished capacity. He told me that just going out there made me guilty whether they were telling the truth about what happened or not. He said that the diminished capacity was my only defense. Then he told me that the prosecutor's psychiatrist was completely against me and was going to contradict anything our psychiatrist would say, which left us with no defense at all. He gave me no hope of winning and then showed me a letter the prosecutor sent him saying that if I didn't take the plea I'd "surely die in prison" and He Re State v. Crayne

agreed with that letter. I specifically asked about extenuating circumstances. I was told that the judge couldn't consider them. He told me that the judge wouldn't even listen so we never talked about things like all the lie's that Cindy and Leo were telling. The first I learned of all their accusations was from my sister.

If you go over the police reports, and Cindy and Leo's statements, without assuming they're telling the truth, their lies are obvious and easily exposed as the lies they are.

I believe that Mr. Hays gave an inadequate defense because he didn't offer any defense at all. He used lies and intimidation to convince me I had no defense, and to just take the plea. After what I have learned I believe I do have a very good defense if I am just allowed a chance.

The prosecutor's case is based on false assumptions, and outright lies told by the so-called victims who had financial reasons to lie.

I hope you will believe that there is merit to my request and give me a chance in court.

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Sincerely
Mike Crayne
Michael Dean Crayne
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